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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
JULIA LJUBIMOVA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/741,550

Examiner: J. A. Goldberg  
Art Unit: 1634

Filed: December 19, 2000  
For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF  
LAMININ ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A  
DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC  
INDICATOR OF MALIGNANT TUMORS

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is made in response to the Office Action dated 19 October 2004, the time for reply having been extended two months to 22 March 2005 by the enclosed petition and fee authorization:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper

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